

## ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2812

**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No. TI-31016 Application No.: 10/020,111

Customer No.: 23494

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
WASSHUBER et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2812
Application No.: 10/020,111	) Examiner: Richard A. Booth
Filed: December 14, 2001	) )
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INDUCING STRESS IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	) ) )
Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir <sup>.</sup>	

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a Petition For Extension Of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.